



S/N 09/754,026

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David J. Baer et al.	Examiner:	Jeremy Pierce
Serial No.:	09/754,026	Group Art Unit:	1771
Filed:	January 3, 2001	Docket:	1443.006US1
Title:	STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET FOR ADDING SOFTNESS AND TEXTURE		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION,
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RCE,
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) mailed March 15, 2005 and filed in the Office on March 24, 2005 be withdrawn, thereby removing the rejection.

It is also requested that refund of the \$790.00 RCE filing fee be credited to the undersigned attorneys' Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

A continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of the above-identified application is being filed on even date herewith.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (262) 646-7009 with any questions concerning this submission.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Reply to Office Action, Request for Withdrawal of RCE, and Request for Refund (2 Pages).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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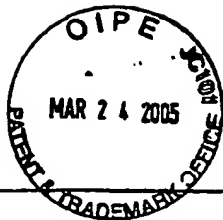
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/754,026
	Filing Date	January 3, 2001
	First Named Inventor	David J. Baer
	Group Art Unit	1771
	Examiner Name	Jeremy R. Pierce
	Attorney Docket Number	1443.006US1
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET FOR ADDING SOFTNESS AND TEXTURE.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (8 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - a. ☒ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☐ A check in the amount of 0.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed, with authorization to charge the fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.
9. ☐ Others:
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